GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Sand Policy 2016 – Review on implementation of free sand policy- Fixation and collection of charges for Ramp maintenance uniformly throughout the State – Orders– Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (MINES.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 76 Dated: 25-06-2018
Read the following:

1. Govt. Memo.No.3066/M.II(1)/2016-3, Dt:04.03.2016.
2. Govt. Memo.No.3066/M.II(1)/2016-4, Dt:10.03.2016.
3. Govt. Memo.No.3066/M.II(1)/2016-7, Dt:22.03.2016.
4. G.O.Ms.No.42, Ind. & Com. (M.II) Dept., Dt:29.03.2016.
5. G.O.Ms.No.43, Ind. & Com. (M.II) Dept., Dt:06.04.2016.
6. G.O.Ms.No.104, Ind. & Com. (M.II) Dept., Dt:26.07.2017.
7. Government Memo No.6950/M.II(1)/2017-4, Dt. 07-06-2018.
8. From the Director of Mines & Geology, Lr.No.INCO4-26024/4/2018, Dt.18.06.2018.

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ORDER:

Whereas the Government, vide reference 1st read above, have decided to make sand available to the public without charging any fee from 02.03.2016. Instructions were also issued to deal with the matters relating to illegal excavation and transportation of sand vide references 4th& 5th read above.

2. After reviewing the matter relating to implementation of sand policy Govt. have vide reference 6th read above constituted District Level Committees headed by Dist. Collector in each District for better implementation of the sand policy.

3. The DMG in the reference 7th read above has reported that the charges for ramp maintenance at the sand reaches has been worked out to Rs.30 per unit of sand, and proposed to collect the same uniformly throughout the State by the Sand reach level committee to be formed with local officials by the District Level Committees.

4. The Govt. has reviewed the sand policy on 23.06.2018 duly examining the above proposal of the DMG and decided that:

(i) all the sand reaches in the State shall be maintained by the committee of local officials for each sand reach in the district to be constituted by the District Level Committee headed by the District Collector.

(ii) ramps at the reaches shall be laid for the first time by meeting the expenditure from NREGP funds as instructed vide Govt. Memo. 1st read above.

(iii) a uniform charge of Rs.30/- per Tractor (one unit), Rs. 60/- for Mini Lorry (2- units) shall be collected by the committee oflocal officials at each sand reach in the districtto meet the expenditure for the maintenance of the ramps at the sand reaches.

(iv) District Collectors shall ensure that no middle-men or third party enter in the reaches in the name of ramp maintenance.

5. All the District Collectors in the State and Director of Mines and Geology, GoAP., Ibrahimpatnam shall take necessary immediate action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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